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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 4, 2007, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1-7 and 10-16.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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